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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: : Chapter 11

Case No.: 09-50026 (REG)

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., : (Jointly Administered)

Debtors. :

KARMANN U.S.A., INC.'S OBJECTION TO DEBTORS' FOURTH OMNIBUS MOTION PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 365 TO REJECT CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

Karmann U.S.A., Inc. ("Karmann U.S.A."), by and through its attorneys, Carson Fischer, P.L.C., hereby states its objection to the *Debtors' Fourth Omnibus Motion* Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365 to Reject Certain Executory Contracts.

INTRODUCTION

- 1. On June 1, 2009 (the "Petition Date"), General Motors Corporation ("GM") and its affiliated debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") each filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

- 3. On July 10, 2009, the Debtors filed Debtors' Fourth Omnibus Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365 to Reject Certain Executory Contracts (the "Rejection Motion").
- 4. The Rejection Motion seeks to reject the contracts identified on Exhibit A to the Rejection Motion. Specifically, the Rejection Motion seeks to reject 8 contracts with Karmann U.S.A. (the "Karmann Contracts"). See attached Exhibit A.
- 5. Each of the Karmann Contracts are identified as "Manufacturing Supply Contract for Pontiac Vehicles" and have a contract date of January 1, 2009. <u>Id</u>. No other information regarding the Karmann Contracts has been provided.
- 6. Prior to filing the Rejection Motion, Karmann received notices from the Debtors stating the Debtors' intent to assume and assign certain executory contracts with Karmann U.S.A.
- 7. On June 9, 2009, Karmann U.S.A.'s parent entity, Wilhelm Karmann GmbH, received the Debtors' Notice of (i) Debtors Intent to Assume and Assign Certain Executory Contracts, Unexpired Leases of Personal Property, and Unexpired Leases of Nonresidential Real Property and (II) Cure amounts Related Thereto¹ (the "Karmann Assignment Notice"), which stated the Debtors' intention to assume and assign Debtors' agreements with Karmann U.S.A. The Karmann Assignment Notice contained instructions for accessing information from a contract website (the "Contract Website") containing the contracts to be assumed and assigned as well as the proposed cure amount.

- 8. Following receipt of the Karmann Assignment Notice, Karmann U.S.A. accessed the Contract Website and reviewed the list of contracts to be assumed. As of the date of the Karmann Assignment Notice, the list of contracts to be assumed, included purchase orders for tooling (the "Tooling POs"), production parts (the "Production POs") and service parts (the "Service POs"). The proposed cure amount was \$0.00. (the "Proposed Cure Amount").
- 9. Although the various purchase orders were listed on the Contract Website separately, the Production POs and the Service POs, as further described herein, were one contract. Although the Karmann Assignment Notice had not been properly served on Karmann U.S.A., Karmann U.S.A. did not oppose the assumption of such contracts and did not object to the Karmann Assignment Notice.
- 10. Subsequent to receiving the Karmann Assignment Notice, Karmann U.S.A. received a second notice from the Debtors stating the Debtors intent to assume and assign <u>additional</u> executory contracts with Karmann U.S.A. (the "<u>Second Karmann Assignment Notice</u>").
- 11. Unlike the Karmann Assignment Notice, the Second Karmann Assignment Notice was sent to Karmann U.S.A. and not to its parent entity Wilhelm Karmann GmbH. The Second Karmann Assignment Notice was dated June 15, 2009, however, Karmann U.S.A. did not receive the Second Assignment Notice until sometime after June 22, 2009.
- 12. Following receipt of the Second Karmann Assignment Notice, Karmann U.S.A. accessed the Contract Website and reviewed the revised list of contracts to be

assumed and assigned. The revised list of contracts to be assumed included the Tooling POs and Service POs but no longer included the Production POs. Additionally, the Proposed Cure Amount was changed from \$0.00 to \$12,127.42 in favor of the Debtors.

13. On July 1, 2009, Karmann U.S.A. filed an objection to the Second Karmann Assignment Notice asserting that if the Debtors intend to assume the Service POs, the Debtors must also assume the Production POs [Docket No. 2903].

OBJECTION

- 14. Karmann U.S.A. objects to the proposed rejection of the Karmann Contracts because Karmann U.S.A. is not aware of what contracts the Debtors are seeking to reject, and, to the extent that the Debtors are seeking to reject the Production POs, Debtors may not simultaneously seek to assume the Service POs because they are part of the same integrated contract.
- 15. Based on the description of the Karmann Contracts contained in the Rejection Motion, Karmann U.S.A. is uncertain as to what contracts the Debtors are seeking to reject. Therefore, Karmann U.S.A. requests that the Debtors more accurately identify the contracts sought to be rejected so that Karmann U.S.A. can review same and determine if any other objections need to be filed.
- 16. Prior to the Petition Date, Karmann U.S.A. supplied the Debtors with production component parts pursuant to the Production POs, and in connection therewith, Karmann U.S.A. was obligated to supply Debtors with service parts pursuant to the Service POs. The agreement to supply service parts was integral to the

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supply of production component parts and both the providing of production

component parts and service parts were components of a single contract.

17. To the extent that the Debtors seek to reject the Production POs, the

Debtors may not seek to assume the Service POs because the Service POs and

Production POs are part of the same integrated contract. Where several contracts are

part of an integrated whole, they must be assumed or rejected together. In re Kopel, 232

B.R. 57, 64 (Bankr. E.D. N.Y. 1999).

18. Accordingly, to the extent that the Debtors seek to reject the Production

POs, they must reject the entire contract and thus must also reject the Service POs.

19. Karmann U.S.A. reserves the right to amend this objection and reserves

the right to assert additional objections to the proposed assumption and assignment of

the Karmann Contracts at any hearing on this objection.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, Karmann U.S.A. requests that the

Court deny the Debtors' Rejection Motion with respect to the Karmann Contracts and

grant Karmann U.S.A. such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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